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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV VIEW ON CYPRUS SITUATION: YUGOSLAV

AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

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1. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GRANFIL ON INSTRUCTIONS CALLED ON  
UNDER SECRETARY SISCO JULY 17 TO APPRISE DEPARTMENT OF  
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GOY'S VIEWS ON CYPRUS SITUATION.

2. GRANFIL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "VERY ENERGETICALLY CONDEMNS" MILITARY INTERVENTION FROM ABROAD AGAINST THIS NON-ALIGNED, INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. GOY BELIEVES THAT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS, AS A PERSONAL SYMBOL OF CYPRUS' INDEPENDENCE AND NON-ALIGNMENT, HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR STABILITY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE. GOY IS CONCERNED THAT THE MILITARY INSURRECTION, IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL CREATE A PERMANENT SOURCE OF INSTABILITY IN THIS AREA.

3. STRESSING THAT YUGOSLAVIA FEELS ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SUPPORT THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS AND THE MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT, GRANFIL SAID THAT YUGOSLAV ENVOYS WERE EMPHASIZING THIS VIEW TO A WIDE RANGE OF GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING THE UK AND MOST OF THE NON-ALIGNED. GOY STRONGLY HOPES THAT THE US, WHICH PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT STRONGLY HOPES THAT THE US, WHICH PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, WILL SUPPORT THE MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

4. SISCO RESPONDED THAT THE US, LIKE YUGOSLAVIA, IS INTERESTED IN THE STABILITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA. SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS HAS BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL TENET OF US POLICY SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CYPRUS AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE. IN PAST 48 HOURS WE HAVE MADE CLEAR, PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, TO GREEK, TURKISH AND OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THIS POLICY. BECAUSE WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SITUATION NOT RPT NOT EVOLVE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO BECOME THE BASIS FOR A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION IN THE AREA, WE HAVE URGED ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO EXERCISE CAUTION AND RESTRAINT. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE UK, WHICH IS ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES OF 1959 TREATY OF GUARANTEE.

5. SISCO ILLUSTRATED US EFFORTS TO PREVENT DETERIORATION OF THE CYPRUS SITUATION BY NOTING THAT YESTERDAY WE MADE IT CLEAR TO THE GOG THAT IF ROTATION OF THE GREEK  
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MILITARY CONTINGENT ON CYPRUS WERE TO TAKE PLACE IN NEAR FUTURE, THIS OCCASION NOT RPT NOT BE USED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GREEK TROOPS ON CYPRUS. THE GOG HAS ASSURED US THIS WILL NOT RPT NOT HAPPEN AND WE HAVE COMMUNICATED THIS TO THE GOT.

6. SISCO REVIEWED BRIEFLY LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CYPRUS SITUATION. MAKARIOS IS NOW IN ENGLAND AND MAY

WISH TO COME TO NEW YORK TO APPEAR AT THE UN. GOT HAS REQUESTED URGENT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UK IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE. THE UK HAS AGREED AND THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER ARE FLYING TO LONDON. RESPONDING TO GRANFIL'S QUERY, SISCO NOTED THAT GOG IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE LONDON CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME.

7. GRANFIL INQUIRED WHETHER US HAD REACHED SOME UNDERSTANDING WITH THE USSR ON RESTRAINT AND NON-INTERVENTION. SISCO REPLIED THAT WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS THAT WE FEEL RESTRAINT IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS DELICATE SITUATION.

8. GRANFIL ALSO ASKED IF THE INSURGENT REGIME EXPECTED RECOGNITION FROM THE US. SISCO RESPONDED THAT, IN US VIEW, THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION DOES NOT ARISE. SISCO EMPHASIZED THAT THE US WAS NOT AT PRESENT TAKING ANY

DECISION ON THE ISSUE OF RECOGNITION.

9. SISCO RESPONDED TO GRANFIL'S QUESTION ABOUT US VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY INVOLVEMENT BY GREECE AND TURKEY BY REITERATING OUR COMMITMENT TO DO OUR UTMOST TO PREVENT SITUATION FROM EVOLVING TO POINT WHERE INTERVENTION MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

10. GRANFIL ALSO HANDED SISCO A COPY OF TANJUG VERSION OF TITO'S SPECIAL STATEMENT ON EVENTS IN CYPRUS.

11. IN CONTRAST TO TOON-STARCEVIC CONVERSATION (REFTEL), GRANFIL DID NOT REFER TO POSSIBLE UN ROLE IN DEALING WITH CYPRUS PROBLEM.

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